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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115 AND REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 11, 2008, and prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: